

U.S. Joint Forces Command Disestablishment Implementation Information Bullets

- On 6 January 2011, the President of the United States approved the Secretary of Defense's recommendation to disestablish United States Joint Forces Command.
- General Raymond Odierno, Commander USJFCOM, will oversee the implementation of disestablishment while USJFCOM continues to provide support to the COCOMs and Services during the transition.
- USJFCOM Disestablishment Implementation goals are:
 - Ensure efficiency and effectiveness of the remaining critical functions
 - Maintain the strong collaboration and interaction with ACT and multinational partners
 - Build on JFCOM's legacy of joint advocacy in the Hampton Roads area
 - Provide all possible support and leverage all available resources to support the people who will be displaced
- Under the current timeline, USJFCOM will be disestablished as a four-star combatant command by the end of August '11 and the transition of all USJFCOM personnel movements will be completed by March 2012.
- Once disestablishment is complete, it is anticipated DoD will save more than \$400 million dollars annually with roughly 50% of JFCOM personnel and budget remaining in the Hampton Roads area along with core missions, such as joint training, joint force provider, joint concept and doctrine development and joint integration. These functions will be aligned under the Joint Staff for leadership and direction.
- The centerpiece of the transition is a reorganization centred on USJFCOM's core UCP missions, such as joint training, joint integration, and joint concept development. This reorganization will better synchronize adaptive joint training, doctrine and concept development supported by modelling, simulation and experimentation.
- Concepts, doctrine, training, and education are the driving forces that will institutionalize jointness across the force, underpinned by modelling and simulation and lessons learned.
- Those key functions and missions will now be linked together in a more efficient and effective manner under the Deputy Director Joint Staff J7 for Joint and Coalition Warfare and housed in one building, the former Joint Warfighting Center.
- This Joint Staff Directorate will retain its connections with Allied Command Transformation as well as multinational partners and provide a one-stop-shop for jointness.

- The efforts and relationships that JFCOM was pursuing in modelling and simulation will be retained as well as Live Virtual and Constructive training, the backbone of COCOM exercises.
- Enduring functions of the Joint Force Provider and Joint Force Enabling Capabilities Command will transition to the Joint Staff J3.
- Joint Command and Control Integration under the J8 will transition to the Joint Staff J8 and remain in the Hampton Roads area.
- A small Joint Staff Support Element will be located in Hampton Roads with scaled positions from the J00, J01, J02, J1, J2, J3/4, J6 and the JRD.
- With key functions aligned under the Joint Staff, DoD retains the ability to preserve and promote jointness in a more efficient and effective manner.
- With Joint Staff ownership of core UCP missions and functions remaining in Norfolk and Suffolk, Hampton Roads will continue to play a central role in preserving and promoting jointness and remain a hub for joint and coalition activity.